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## Chicago Gets First Day Of Polish Stamp

### A.P.S. Left Out On A Limb When Milwaukee Deserts Adopted Baby No One Wanted The Convention

At the Cleveland Convention of the American Philatelic Society, held last August, bidders for the 1943 Convention of the Society were so few and far between that the committee on next convention had but one offer to present for consideration and of course with but one offer, where there is usually a number of cities from which to choose, it was an easy matter for the committee to present this offer and believe the matter was settled and it was in so far as the Society was concerned, but no so the genial host to be. The only offer to take the 1943 convention came from Milwaukee, which although famous for certain other things will now become famous in Philatelic annals as the city that deserted the Baby which it so eagerly adopted at Cleveland.

The invitation which was extended on behalf of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, the Governor, The Mayor and the other civic and commercial bodies has now been scrapped as a worthless bit of paper.

We are as yet unaware as to what reasons if any, have been given for this action, but the announcement is definite and the American Philatelic Society is out on a Limb and will have to do some quick scrambling to find a place to light for its 1943 love feast.

As yet there have been no definite restrictions on travel and several large conventions are to be held, notably that of the American Legion. It would be improbable that many more than 50 to 75 persons might travel to Milwaukee and certainly there would be no reason which would make such a small convention objectionable.

Milwaukee will of course come forth at some time or other in its own defense and state some reason as to why it has at this late date, backed down on its convention invitation.

To our way of thinking one of the most important points is the fact that Milwaukee was the only city which extended an invitation. Can it be that collectors are getting fed up on A. P. S. politics and politicians. It is true that the society does maintain a membership hovering around the five

thousand mark which some will point to as evidence of the worth of the society, but since membership in the A. P. S. is accepted throughout the country as suitable reference in any and all philatelic transactions, might it not be that a lot of the members maintain a membership solely for that reason alone. It is certain that the great bulk of the membership takes no active interest in the society or something would be done to make a real society out of it.

The A. P. S. sits in a very remarkable position in American Philatelic Circles. It has age behind it which is always a valuable asset. It has a reputation of a sort along many lines which is good, it has a cash reserve which should be put to use for the benefit of its membership and Philately in general.

There should be a revolution in the A. P. S. Many of the old guard who have had a strangle hold on the organization for years past

### IMPORTANT TO Cover Collectors

The addition of Chicago as a First Day City of issue for the new Poland stamp puts everyone in a "Mell of a Mess" as we see it. Collectors who have already ordered from dealers should send order at once to the same dealer for the Chicago service on this stamp. It upsets all prices for sets as we have no knowledge that other stamps will come from two cities, therefore this Poland stamp from Chicago must be treated as an orphan and ordered singly for this city only. Place your order with your dealer now, on same price basis as the single from Washington was offered by him.

### New York Women Elect Officers

The Women's Philatelic Society of New York City, going into its 11th year, has elected the following new officers:

President: Sophie Buser; Vice President: Emma Kaufman; Treasurer: Helen M. Palmer; Recording Secretary: Ethel G. Armstrong Corresponding Secretary: Edna R. Gordon.

### COCA-COLA GOES TO WAR

The Coca-Cola Company are putting out small packs of Picture Post Cards with army pictures and arranged in a novel manner so that the boys in camp can fill in their names and mail home to friends. Thanks to Walter E. Jarrett of Abilene, Texas for a sample set.

R. G. Simpson & Co., 121 E. Barnes Ave., Lansing, Mich. have just issued a summer wholesale list that shows a number of attractive singles and sets, also mixtures of interest.

ings can be participated in by members scattered all over the country and this alone would create and build up enthusiasm and interest in the society.

Has Milwaukee a real reason for its desertion of the Society at this critical period or are the boys out there just fed up with the old girl.

### Polonus Philatelic Society Can Claim Much Credit For Bringing First Day Stamp Issue To Chicago

Like a bolt from the blue comes the announcement from the Postoffice Department that the coming Polish stamp to be issued first day on June 22, will also be issued from Chicago on that date. This not unexpected announcement will amaze many collectors as well as dealers and has upset the best laid plans of the cover dealers on every front. Here is an orphan that is put on their doorstep at the last minute and of course it must be taken care of.

Without question, every cover dealer will service and handle the Chicago covers. The only thing necessary is that all you collectors

who have already placed your orders, immediately make additional remittance to your dealer for the single stamp to come from Chicago. We feel certain that all dealers will give you service on this single city at the same price as for a single service from Washington, therefore do not wait for an announcement from your dealer but send your additional order at once.

Unquestionably the Polonus Philatelic Society of Chicago can feel pride in the part they played in securing this first day issue for Chicago. The Society has been active ever since the announcement of the stamp and this final word from Washington is the result of their effort.

Will this two city issue set a precedent that may bring requests and demands that stamps for the other nations be issued in other cities than Washington. A heap of trouble for cover collectors and dealers could be avoided if the Postoffice Department would immediately announce the order in which the other stamps will be issued and approximate dates so that if there is to be a last minute rush and demand from other cities for recognition and first day issue, the matter might be cleared up at once instead of left until a last minute announcement.

Too much of this kind of announcement has cluttered up first day issues in the past and a frank statement from the Department as to intentions on the other ten stamps in this set might help solve that problem now rather than a few days before the stamp is issued.

Let's have a little more cooperation and less secrecy.

Following is the announcement as released at Washington on June 1st.

First-day covers of the postage stamp commemorating Poland's heroic resistance to the Nazis will be available at both Washington, D. C. and Chicago, Ill., on June 22, 1943. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced to-day.

The Chicago region probably contains the greatest percentage of Americans of Polish descent, and for that reason it was decided to have the first-day sale of the new stamp in that city as well as in Washington.

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The story of the Kicking Mule Postmark is a long one in itself and we have no intention of trying to print it here but rather to tell of how it was adapted to Patriotic Cover use by Mr. Lee H. Cornell of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Cornell has long specialized in this cancellation and to most of us, his wealth of information would be amazing for this mule came from several western points although the best known and most

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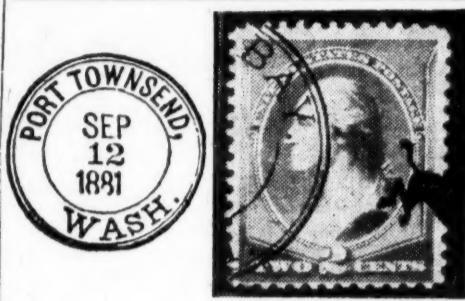
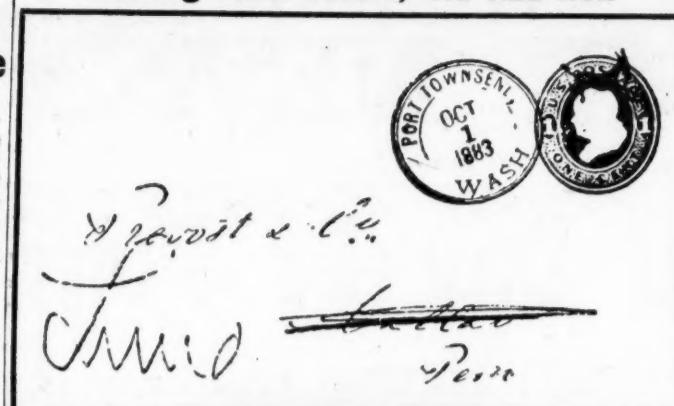
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Top: Rare War Department cover with Port Townsend Mule. Center: At left, Port Townsend cancel; at right Goleta Cancel; in center, believed to be Neah Bay Washington. At bottom, one of the popular Kicking Mule Patriotic envelopes.

frequently seen variety is that from Port Townsend, Washington, from which point it was used August 4, 1880, the earliest known date. It was later used at several other cities and it is believed that Neah, Washington also used the mule although definite information in this point is lacking. Later the mule was used at Susanville, Forbestown and Goleta in California. The Mules from these points are known as the Goleta Mule etc.

The great interest in and demand for this cancellation has caused it to be forged and some of the forgeries are quite well known and easy of detection, perhaps the best known of these is the well known "pot belly" mule. One of the latest covers known is one of 1900 in the collection of August Dietz, confederate authority.



It was because of his great interest in, and search for Kicking Mule cancels for his collection that Mr. Cornell had prepared a drawing of this mule and used it on his envelope as a corner card with an imitation of the Goleta Cancellation carrying his address. This interested collectors and when the big interest in Patriotic Covers became apparent Mr. Cornell had a single drawing prepared which showed Adolph Hitler on the receiving end of the mule heels and under which was the inscription "Heil! Hitler!! a

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The real collectors of patriotic covers will appreciate these Cornell covers because they lack somewhat that commercial taint that has been behind most covers and it is covers of this particular type that will be the most interesting in the collections of the future.

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In the May issue of the Precancel Optimist, Mr. Gunesch is courting trouble for both himself and the precancel fraternity as a whole by permitting an editor to make remarks that had best be left unsaid in print. Dr. Hoskins, whom we presume wrote the article, altho like himself, we find no name under it, makes a feeble effort to defend his misguided opinion of the 1 1/2c St. Louis Precancel, imperforate vertically between. We presume that Dr. Hoskins thought up the word "diatribe" so that readers of his column would recognize just what he was writing.

Dr. Hoskins admits he knows little about the stamps in question. What he probably does know best is that he does not hold the corner on them, nor does Mr. Gunesch, else they would be touted liberally. The stamps are unfortunate in that the original finders did almost everything one could think of to wreck their own market and their holdings. They offered the material in such a way that it looked like there were an unlimited supply, when as a matter of fact, best information available tells anyone who wants to learn that the truth is just the opposite. Mr. Hoskins went so far as to state that the stamps were being offered around Chicago at \$3.00 per block. This we consider a questionable statement and we immediately offered to buy all that could be sent us at such a price. We got none and did not expect to get any, altho the money is ready if the Dr. will produce.

To belittle that which one does not have is a trick as old as stamp dealing or any other kind of dealing.

We sometimes wonder if the good Doctor knows what he has been writing about for he quotes the paper in which the item about which he has been talking as being in Linn's Weekly Stamp Review.

Or is this just another way of heaping innuendo on a publisher to keep collectors who want to know, from finding out the real source of facts.

Most recent reports are that Bureau Precancels imperf between have shown up in the 1/2c Lansing, Mich., and the Glendale 1c is also reported found. Collectors may not find this information in the column by Dr. Hoskins because his boss may have none to sell.

Anyone with sound common sense knows that there is a gamble in the purchase of any stamp of this nature for fate may turn up a larger supply at a later date in the future, but the chances are much in favor of the buyer as anyone should know.

In the case of the St. Louis variety, it is entirely probable that this stamp will be offered cheaper within a short time. The possibility lies in the fact that the stamps have not sold readily as they should. This is probably due to the method in which they were first offered. It is entirely probable that the finder will get cold feet and choose to unload and get his money out with a much less profit than he fancied in the first place. If this happens, we will then see a scramble for the stamps by the wise collectors, and after a short period, the rise will start for the supply is definitely small and could not possibly satisfy everyone who wants a copy.

Mr. Hoskins' worst offense is an effort by a statement on his part to induce Government officials to investigate the source of these stamps. Mr. Hoskins "foolishly" says "Nor do we possess sufficient mathematical knowledge of the laws of chance and probability to figure out just exactly how many of these stamps found their way out of the St. Louis postoffice and into the hands of dealers. THE AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON MAY HAVE A DEEPER INTEREST IN THAT INFORMATION THAN WE HAVE RIGHT NOW."

Here you are Precancel collectors, the last addled remark of a brain, that groping for something hot to say when other words failed, brings up a question that no sane collector would ever think of speaking of in print.

On the second page following the Doctors remarks we note a full two page advertisement in which a dealer offers what he calls a Show Piece. It happens to be a full sheet of 100 Kingsport Bureaus. You all know that was one of the elusive ones, yet they were plentiful for all who wanted them and you and I both know that sheets of this stamp with full margins and plate numbers were not used to mail packages. If Dr. Hoskins wants Washington Officials to investigate Bureau Precancel Collecting activities, most collectors would have to go without their weekly bath, for bath tubs would disappear from their homes as evidence that they were not among the guilty. Now much of the Bureau stuff offered by dealers is bathtubbed and if Washington Officials do not know the meaning of that term, they would have but little trouble in finding out.

Our own opinion however is that Washington Officials should not and probably do not care about this practice. What the Officials are interested in is that precancels are sold only to permit holders and are used only by permit holders. Why they should care a tinker's darn whether the buyer of a batch of precancels eats, them, papers his wall with them or sells them to stamp collectors is probably one of the least of their worries, but at the same time, it is darn poor business for a publisher of a Precancel publication to monkey with a sleeping dog.

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## What About Denmark In New Stamp Series?

A reader inquires as to why Denmark is not included in the list of overrun nations for which special stamps are to be issued by the United States.

The answer is simple in that Denmark did not resist Axis occupation. There was probably a token resistance, but nothing in the way of actual resistance and it is only countries which made actual resistance that are being thus honored.

## AIR MAIL COVERS

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FLASH—More newly approved airmail stops:

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AM-37 Los Angeles, Calif., between Las Vegas (Nevada) and Fresno (Cal.).

AM-37 Oakland, Calif., between Fresno and San Francisco.

This is the first time that Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Visalia, and San Bernardino have had direct airmail service, so first flight covers to and from these points should be listed in the catalogue. There is still some discussion about Oakland and Los Angeles, since they have already received airmail service by T. W. A. via the old route CAM-34. However, it wouldn't do any harm to send out covers in case they are listed. However, inquire of your local post office first before mailing out covers to Los Angeles and Oakland because the first flights from these points via AM-37 may have already occurred.

For the benefit of those who may have overlooked last week's column, AM-15 will be extended north of Amarillo, Texas, via Pueblo, Colo.; Colorado Springs, Colo.; to Denver, Colo. Also, AM-24 will be extended Southeast of Shreveport, La., via Alexandria, La.; Baton Rouge, La.; to New Orleans. The extension of AM-24 will be listed in the catalogue, while the extension of AM-15 is questionable due to the extension paralleling the old CAM-12 which was discontinued in 1934.

An airport dedication at Morristown, N. J., scheduled for May 31st has been postponed, until July 4th. While there has been no mention of a cachet, covers sent to the "Airport Dedication Committee Morristown, N. J." will probably be held for the event.

A new Naval Air Station at Brunswick, Maine, and three auxiliary stations at Lewiston-Auburn, Sanford, and Rockland (all in Maine) were commissioned on April 15, 1943 before an audience of many high Naval officials. Up-to-now, there have been no covers of the event found. If anyone has any covers of this event, or know of any, will they please let me know.

Thanks for information to G. P. Lancaster, C. Pellerin, the "Newark Evening News," and the

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The menu for today's festivities includes several savory dishes of the unusual, and features the findings of several new chefs, as far as this famous hostelry is concerned.

Our entree is composed of ingredients furnished by Jesse L. Bogard, a regular contributor to this column. The latest shipment from Mr. Bogard comprises the following: Two very nice gutter snipes on the 1½c Martha Washington and the 3c "Win the War" issue. Another block of the "Win the War" stamp shows what the finder judged to be plate cracks, but such was not the case. They are scratches or sharp cuts made by some foreign matter after the stamps had been printed.

Our next course is served up by George B. Sloane, who is reputed to know a little about matters philatelic. He presents a strip of the 2c carmine, Presidential sideways coil on double paper. This variety for some unknown reason is very scarce on a coil stamp. Besides the double paper which shows on three stamps, both ends are fastened with scotch tape, one on the face of the stamps, and the other on the back of the coil strip. However, Mr. Sloane claims that the Bureau of Printing is indifferent as to whether or not these items are discovered and destroyed before distribution, as long as the stamp presents a satisfactory appearance for postal service. I do not concur with this deduction. In my own collection I have several examples of double paper pieces which, having been spotted by postal inspectors, were stamped with their names, and earmarked for destruction. These varieties even after segregation have a penchant for walking off and appearing in philatelic channels at a substantial increase in price.

At this point it is merely fitting to complete our repast with a new wrinkle, a contribution of Anton A. Wild, who practices philatelic legerdemain from Newtonville, Mass. He serves first a single copy of the 1c Green 1917 Issue Scott's #498, which shows two halves of this stamp with the space between the stamps imperforate. This odd

Metroplitan Airmail Cover Club Bulletin.

Airmail Cover Collectors in the New York Area are invited to attend the next meeting of the Metropolitan Airmail Club on Friday June 11th, 8:30 p. m. in their temporary meeting quarters—156 West 44th Street, New York City (just east of Broadway) Room 905. Elections of officers for the coming year will be held.

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651	Block of 4	.40
688	Arrow Block of 4	.40
702	Block of 4	.20
716	Arrow Block of 4	.20
772	Plate # Block of 4	.25
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C-1	Arrow Block of 4	5.50
C-18	Plate # Block of 4	10.00
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## Observations.

That there are a few collectors going after the DATED overprints. Just how they arrange their collections and what they seek in the DATEDS etc. I cannot as yet find out. From meager information I know that there were some collectors that saved only those DATEDS that were integral handstamps. An INTEGRAL handstamp has the date, the lines of bars and town name as all one stamp. Sometimes the devise is arranged so that the Date line can be changed I am told but even this I have not verified. Other collectors I know of saved only the DATEDS that were printed. The NEAs of Cleveland and the MWs of Albany are the outstanding examples, but Portsmouth O, Saint Paul, Portland, Oreg. are other places that used some system to print their DATING legend on the precancels.

In time these will segregate themselves and those who are smart enough now to save the right ones will have the choicest items. —Observations of dealers offer-

dity results from wild perforations which run through the vertical center of the stamps instead of between the stamps. For desert, he adds a very pretty crease before printing on the 15c Orange, 1879 Issue, Scott's #189. The white imprinted portion is about one-quarter inch wide and extends horizontally across the top of this stamp. When the crease is ironed out it results in a stamp which appears and is much longer than is normal for this issue.

At this point the management of this beanery disclaims any liability for gastronomic ailments contracted in an attempt to digest that which appears in this column.

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ings of the late issues of bureau prints show that preponderance of the items are sheet stamps. Although it is true that actually most of the bureaus are sheet stamps yet the ratio is not that great. The reason dealers do not care to go in big for coils is the fact that their chances of unsaleable copies is so much greater that they don't feel it worth the risk. As I have pointed out before a man can scan a sheet or several sheets for that matter in a few seconds and tell if it is good enough to use but to unwind a coil and inspect it is another matter. Generally the price averages about a cent a stamp higher for coils than sheet stamps and rightly so. There is no fun in peddling out the good copies from a coil to get your cost back and then have the bum copies left to try to make a profit with them.

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30-3 ★ LIBERTY FOR ★ ALL! ★ MALICE TOWARD NONE ★ Fleetwood imprint.  
17-2 ★ LIBERTY ★ IS STILL ★ ALIVE ★ Picture fills entire left side of envelope, all in orange.  
17-13 Same as 17-2 but picture is very small in lower left corner of envelope, in blue.  
17-14 Same as 17-13 in brown.  
13-9 ★ LADIES WHO LABOR ★ SHORTEN ★ THE ROAD ★ TO ★ VICTORY ★  
2-27 ★ LET ★ FREEDOM ★ RING ★ FOR ★ ALL THE WORLD ★  
3-48 ★ LET FREEDOM RING! ★ Same picture as 3-42, wording in gothic capital letters with F and R dropping below the line. Line is 51mm. long.  
3-48A Same as 3-48, wording in capital letters with serifs, line is 45mm long.  
2-23 ★ LET'S ★ BEAT 'EM ★ 48 ★ DIFFERENT WAYS ★  
8-4 ★ LET'S GO! ★ U. S. A. ★ AMERICAN ★ PRODUCTION ★ KEEP 'EM FLYING! ★  
8-6 ★ LET'S GO! ★ U. S. A. ★ AMERICA ★ EUROPE ★ THE KEY TO VICTORY ★  
1092 ★ LET'S GO! U. S. A. ★ BE A U. S. ARMY ★ AVIATION CADET ★ KEEP 'EM FLYING ★ Corner card, all in blue.  
8-1 ★ LET'S GO! U. S. A. ★ KEEP 'EM FLYING! ★  
8-5 ★ LET'S GO! ★ U. S. A. ★ HAWAII ★ REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR! ★  
1104 ★ LET'S GO! ★ U. S. A. ★ KEEP ★ 'EM FLYING ★ All in red.  
8-7 ★ LET'S GO! ★ U. S. A. ★ LIBERTIES ★ KEEP IT BURNING! ★  
8-3 ★ LET'S GO! U. S. A. ★ STAMP 'EM OUT! ★  
1027 ★ LET'S GO! ★ U. S. A. ★ "WE DID IT BEFORE AND ★ WE CAN DO IT AGAIN" ★  
4-2 ★ LET'S GO! ★ "WIN THE WAR! ★ W. H. Grandy imprint.  
1022 ★ 1776 ★ LET'S KEEP ★ THE ★ AMERICAS ★ FOR ★ AMERICANS ★ MONROE DOCTRINE ★ DEC. 2, 1823 ★  
2-2 ★ LET'S KEEP IT ★ LAND OF THE ★ FREE ★  
2-11 ★ LET'S PUT OUR HANDS ★ TO THE PLOW ★ PROTECT AMERICA ★  
28-43 ★ LETTER CARRIER ★ DON'T MISS ★ THIS ADDRESS! ★  
28-53 ★ LETTER CARRIER ★ PLEASE DON'T ★ MISS THIS ★ ADDRESS! ★  
26-29 ★ LIBERTY ★ Word in red with blue star above and below, above which is flag in frame lines, all in red and above which is two small blue stars.  
2-21 ★ LIBERTY ★ ABOVE ALL FOR ALL ★  
3-42 ★ LIBERTY AND JUSTICE TO ALL! ★  
1094 ★ LIBERTY ★ AND ★ JUSTICE ★ FOR ★ ALL ★ Multi-graph or stencil print, all in black.  
1015 ★ LIBERTY AND ★ JUSTICE ★ FOR ALL ★ KEEL LAID TODAY ★ No. 251 ★ U. S. SUBMARINE ★ FLOUNDER ★ ELECTRIC BOAT CO., GROTON, CONN. ★ REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR ★  
3-30 ★ LIBERTY ★ KEEP ★ IT ★ SHINING ★  
1-14 ★ LIBERTY ★ NOW AND ★ FOREVER ★  
3-45 ★ LIBERTY ★ WE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM! ★  
22-6 ★ LIBERTY, WE WILL FOLLOW ★ THEE, FOR OUR BURDENS ★ WILL BRING JOY WHEN YOU ★ LIGHT OUR WAY ★ Liberty picture in gold.  
22-6A Same as 22-6, picture in yellow.  
22-7 ★ LIBERTY, WE WILL NEVER ★ PART FOR OUR LOVE AND ★ DEVOTION WILL SHINE ★ FOREVER ★ Robes of Liberty in yellow.  
22-7A Same as 22-7, robes of Liberty in pale blue.  
2-19 ★ LIFE, LIBERTY ★ AND THE PURSUIT ★ OF HAPPINESS ★ TH. JEFFERSON ★  
23-5 ★ LIFE LIBERTY & THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS ★ UNITED STATES ★ DEATH SLAVERY AND ★ THE PURSUIT OF MISERY ★ ADOLPH SHICKELGRUBER ★  
2-7 ★ LIFE, LIBERTY, HAPPINESS ★ DEFEND YOUR HERITAGE ★  
28-26 ★ LOVE IS LIKE WAR ★ IT DEPENDS ON THE PROPER USE OF ARMS ★

## The Scudder Collection Of China To Be Offered In June Harmer Auction

On June 22nd, H. R. Harmer, Inc., of New York will offer the well known Scudder collection of China. This should attract many bidders since China, always a rather popular country has taken

on an added interest in recent years. This sale of 347 lots is exclusively of China stamps and the collection is one of the best that has come on the market in many years.

Other June sales of interest is the 267th Ohlman sale of a nice lot of both U. S. and foreign issues, including many lots that should attract dealers looking for stock.

Edson J. Fifield will sell the collection of E. Parmly, Jr. on June 18, 19. This is of over 800 lots of U. S. and Possessions exclusively.

On June 19th the Cosmos Stamp Company hold their 53rd sale of U. S. and foreign while on June 22 and 23, Harmer, Cooke & Co., offer a choice collection of U. S. and Confederates and we note a number of large lots of U. S. that should attract dealers who want stock.

## LINGUIST AND PHILATELIST

Rev. Ramon Santamaria N., Jocoaitique, Morazon, El Salvador, is an enthusiastic collector. A member of the Pacific Stamp Exchange Club, he likes to trade with philatelists in other countries. He corresponds in seven different languages.

## Stamp Club Programs Will Be Based On The Eleven New Stamps

Now that the United States has announced the issuance of a series of eleven postage stamps, "Honoring the Axis Occupied Countries," The California Collectors Club, Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, at its regular Friday weekly meeting preceding the first day of issue of each stamp will have a special program for the country honored. The program calls for interesting facts, historical, as well as philatelic, for each country, and a display of stamps for that country by the members of the club.

The first event, will be Friday, June 18, 1943, which will be devoted to Poland, the first country to be honored by this series, which stamp will have first day sale at Washington, D. C., June 22nd.

The California Collectors Club meets every Friday, at 8 p. m. at the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, and the public is invited to visit any meeting of the "Friendly Club," where a welcome awaits all interested in stamp collecting.

of several of these new designs and predicted their offer to our readers soon, but we did not think this offer would follow so soon as this.

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Joseph J. Goldberg, Editor  
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35c, 50c, IP, 21¢, and 4P.  
—K. Fatoullah  
JAMAICA—The two highest values of the 1938 postage series, 5 and 10Sh., were issued on a War printing. Colors are slightly different. They were issued in April and a new plate was used.

—Stolow

BAHAMAS—The £1 dull green & black, Scott A12, has been received with white gum and white paper, from which the so-called second printing of the Landfall of Columbus stamps were made.  
—S. Serebrakian

BERMUDA—Two new values have been added to the War printing set. Values are 6d and 1½Sh.

—Schimpf

CEYLON—Two of the high values of the 1938 postage series have appeared on War Printings. Values are:

A68—2R dark carmine & black (thin white war time paper)

A69—5R brown & light green (typographed on white opaque paper)

COLOMBIA—Three surcharges of the 1939 Postal Tax design, Scott's PT3, have appeared with a 2 line black surcharge, 0.01c. Medio Centavo. Values are:

1c purple, 2c light green, and 20c brown.

—General Stamp Co.

GIBRALTAR—Copies of the 1 and 2d have been noted with the watermark sideways.

—P. Goodman

IFNI (Spanish West Africa) Seven values of the Juan de la Cirva type have been overprinted "Territorio de Ifni" in two lines. Values are 20c, 25c,

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377	.07	1174	.32	16712	.63
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379	.18	1373	.07	16720	.07
371	.02	1374	.02	16721	.10
372	.03	1375	.13	16723	.09
373	.03	1371	.04	16724	.09
471	.03	1373	.03	16725	.07
472	.03	1378	.13	16726	.04
473	.19	1379	.15	16728	.04
474	.19	1371	.13	16729	.03
871	.13	13720	.10	16730	.03
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10c slate, full length portrait of Gen. Allende



20c green, air view of the town of San Miguel de Allende

40c purple, birth place of Allende

1P bright red, pictures a temple.

—J. Fabian

SPAIN—Several new sets of 3 values notes the 4th Centenary of Juan de la Cruz (1542-1591.) Each stamp has the same design with a portrait. Values are 20c purple, 40c red-orange, and 75c light blue. A semi-postal set of 3 with 2 values for regular



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#### Complaint No. 1

Fred Jewett, PCEC #90, writes that in several instances he has been unable to read the name and return address of PCEC members sending him covers. Therefore he doesn't know to whom a cover should be sent in return.

A good suggestion is to print your name and address. Some members use rubber stamps, others use gummed stickers. However, care should be taken if you desire to get good results from exchanging with members.

#### Change of address

124 Pvt. Albert E. Shaffer  
87th Depot Repair Sqdrn.  
Kelly Field  
San Antonio, Texas

#### New Members

199 Lynton H. Gaskins  
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Niagara Falls, New York  
A, B,

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A, B, M, N. U.

203 Fred W. Deming

231 Sargeant St.  
Hartford, Conn.

A, B, I, M, N. O. P. U.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.  
A, K.

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2812 N. Euclid Ave.  
Tucson, Ariz.

#### V-MAIL PHOTOS BANNED

The Postoffice Department states that there has been numerous requests to permit Photos to be sent V-Mail. After due con-

postage and 1 for air mail duty. All have a double barred red cross over the design. The postage values are 20c plus 5c bluish and 40c plus 10c blue green. Both have the emblem motif. The air mail is a 10c pale rose, and shows two pigeons, one carrying a letter.

SPANISH MOROCCO—One value Scott's type A44. 40c plum.

consideration the department an- confided solely to personal cor-  
nounces that the V-Mail is to be  
respondence.

### FRANCE

This country has quite a future and philatelically it is moving very fast with no supplies to replenish our stocks. Nuff Said.

6	.30	129	.02	221	.05	300A	.75	360	.01	B17	.02
12	.55	150	.02	221	.07	301	.02	361	.01	B22	.25
15	.01	151	.40	222	.02	302	.15	361	.01	B23	.15
18	.06	154	.01	222	.03	303	.08	362	.01	B27	.60
18	.40	155	.18	224	.02	303	.25	362	.01	B44	.15
20	.01	156	.01	224	.03	304	.06	363	.01	B15	.20
22	.02	157	.10	224	.01	304	.59	363	.03	B15	.25
33	.01	158	.01	228	.01	305	.03	363A	.30	B16	.22
37	.60	159	.01	229	.02	305	.55	364	.01	B47	.18
45	.12	140	.02	229	.08	306	.03	365	.01	B53	.09
48	.00	141	.01	230	.01	306	.60	365	.03	B55	.20
51	.05	143	.01	233	.06	307	.02	366	.01	B63	.24
53	.02	144	.02	234	.03	307	.16	366	.05	B64	.09
55	.05	145	.01	240	.01	308	.06	367	.01	B65	.08
56	.02	146	.01	240	.15	309	.05	367	.05	B65	.09
57	.03	147	.02	242	.02	310	.05	368	.05	B73	.00
58	.01	147	.05	242	.12	312	.22	368	.12	B74	.00
59	.02	151	.01	245	.01	313	.04	370	.04	B75	.18
61	.02	152	.03	247	.75	314	.06	370	.08	B76	.30
62	.02	153	.04	249	.02	315	.01	371	.01	B76	.30
66	.10	154	.01	254	.01	316	.05	371	.08	B77	.30
69	.12	155	.08	255	.01	317	.02	372	(2).75	B78	.35
75	.06	156A	.04	256	.01	318	.01	379	.14	B78	.22
76	.06	156	.01	257	.02	319	.53	379	.20	B79	.18
78	.01	157	.01	258	.03	320	.12	381	.17	B80	.18
80	.01	158	.01	259	.10	321	.06	381	.20	B81	.18
81	.01	159	.01	260	.03	321	.24	382	.10	B82	.18
82	.01	160	.01	261	.11	322	.01	382	.20	B83	.16
84	.02	161	.01	262a	.55	322	.15	382A	.60	B84	.18
86	.01	162	.01	263	.02	323	.05	383	.10	B85	.05
88	.01	163	.01	264	.01	323	.13	383	.20	B86	.08
90	.02	164	.01	265	.01	324	.04	384	.01	B87	.05
91	.04	165	.01	266	.03	324	.14	384	.10	B88	.08
92	.01	165	.02	267	.01	325	.06	385	.90	B88A	.10
93	.06	166	.01	268	.02	326	.10	385A	.125	B89	.18
94	.35	167	.01	268	.05	326	.06	386	.13	B92	.05
95	.01	168	.								